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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Air Force Cadets Spending Summers
in an OSR Research Program

1. In January the Acting Director of Personnel advised Mr. Malanick that the Director of Strategic Research requested that we approve the temporary duty of two Air Force Academy cadets to the Office of Strategic Research for a six-week period this summer. We pointed out some concern over the possibility of one or the other of these two young men failing to meet security standards -- especially the polygraph.

2. We went forward to the Air Force requesting assistance in waiving DoD Directive 5210.48, "The Conduct of Polygraph Examinations," to permit the Air Force cadets to be polygraphed and thus assigned to the Agency this coming summer. We now have been advised that the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Air Staff office concerned with Academy affairs revealed that too many complications could arise if this project were pursued. There was obvious concern, especially if one of the cadets failed to pass the polygraph examination. Follow-on action with the Academy has resulted in termination of the plan to send cadets to the Agency for summer training.

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